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SUBJ: GHANA'S CONDITIONS FOR BURUNDI
PEACEKEEPING OPERATION PARTICIPATION (U)

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SUMMARY: (C) GHANA FEELS SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD AND WILL
SHOULDER THE BURDEN OF A PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN BURUNDI.
GHANA WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE FORCE IF THERE IS PEACE IN
BURUNDI AND THE UNITED NATIONS PROVIDES A MANDATE.
TEXT: 1. (C) MINISTER FOR DEFENSE DR. KWAME ((ADDO-
KUFUOR)) COMPLETED TWO TRIPS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS
RELATED TO THE BURUNDI PEACE PROCESS. THE FIRST TRIP
WAS TO ARUSHA, TANZANIA. THE SECOND WAS TO PRETORIA,
SOUTH AFRICA. ADDO-KUFUOR WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE
MINISTRY'S CHIEF DIRECTOR, FRANK ((MPARE)), AND BY THE
MINISTER'S MILITARY ASSISTANT, LIEUTENANT COLONEL O.B.
((AKWA)).

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2. (C) SOUTH AFRICA, THE
SUB-REGIONAL POWER, BEARS THE GREATEST RESPONSIBILITY

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AND HAS THE GREATEST CAPACITY FOR PROVIDING A PROPOSED MULTINATIONAL SECURITY FORCE FOR BURUNDI. ADDO-KUFUOR BELIEVES THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS ACCEPTED THE BURDEN FOR PROVIDING A SECURITY FORCE FOR BURUNDI.

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3. (C) [REDACTED] IF THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) PROVIDES A MANDATE FOR A MULTINATIONAL FORCE IN BURUNDI, GHANA WILL SURELY PARTICIPATE.

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4. (C) [REDACTED] GHANA WILL ONLY PARTICIPATE IN A MULTINATIONAL PEACEKEEPING FORCE IF THERE IS PEACE IN BURUNDI. GHANA HAD TWO OFFICERS AS PART OF A MULTINATIONAL TEAM THAT RECENTLY-COMPLETED A TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED MULTINATIONAL MILITARY FORCE. THE GHANAIAN OFFICERS WHO PARTICIPATED WERE COLONEL R. ((WINFUL)), GHANA ARMED FORCES (GAF) ACCRA GH

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